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INTRODUCTION

This brief guide unites, generally by office of origin, the public records of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the custody of the Division of Public Records of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission. Having been acquired piecemeal from a wide variety of governmental sources, these records were long arranged in numberous "collections" of "papers" to serve special research interests. In these collections modern archival principles were ignored: original filing order was destroyed and records from various governmental offices were intermingled. In this guide all the records of a particular department or agency, regardless of subject-matter content, have been united by record group. It should be noted that the records of a particular government agency frequently antedate the establishment of that agency. Where evidence of the actual transfer of custody is lacking, or where records were transferred by a department unaware of their origin and history, such records have been assigned to record groups after study of the records themselves and of the relevant statutes.

As a matter of convenience, however, separate record groups have been established on a chronological basis; thus Records of the Proprietary Government Records of the Office of the Comptroller General relate to functions assumed by later agencies, but to add them to the records of the later agencies would result in unusually large and complex series with difficult problems of control, arrangement, and description. For this same reason special record groups have been established to accomodate records distinctive in origin· for example, Records of Constitutional Conventions, and Records of Special Commissions.

Dates in this guide usually indicate only the earliest and latest records in a particular record group, subgroup, and series. Many series are incomplete, but the listing of all omissions would defeat the purpose of this summary. With few exceptions, chiefly among pre-Civil War records, all record groups, sub-groups and series remain open for future accessions of permanently valuable records through procedures provided by the Administrative Code of the Commonwealth

The standard record container used is the Fibredex Document Case (Hollinger) box), with a capacity of approximately .5 cubic feet. This container is designated"as box". Other types of containers used are corrugated fiberboard cartons, 1.5 cubic feet, designated as "cartons"; and flat document cases, "D", .6 cubic feet. For research purposes cubic feet of records may be equated with linear feet.

The arrangement of all series is chronological unless otherwise indicated. Where records have been arranged by county, such arrangement is indicated by (Adams-York), representing the alphabetical order of the Commonwealth's sixty-seven counties, or as many of the counties as are represented by the records. Printed and mimeographed items are designated as (p) and (m) respectively. In the absence of manuscript or typescript originals, such items constitute record copies.

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This summary guide is designed primarily as the basis for a more comprehensive descriptive program, and its outline form is intended to facilitate such revision as will result from more detailed study and analysis of our current holdings and from future record accessions.

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Division of Industrial Hygiene and Engineering, 1922.

Special Studies, 1920-22.
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Studies of Labor Law Administration, Child Labor and Safety Codes in Pennsylvania, 1920-21.
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